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Eliza Coast, grade 5



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Joanna Benitez, grade 6

Welcome

This week, the Gazette Packet turns over its pages to the youth and students.

We asked principals and teachers from area schools to encourage students to contribute their words, pictures and photos for our annual Children's Issue.

The response as always was enormous. While we were unable to publish every piece we received, we did our best to put

together a paper with a fair sampling of the submitted stories, poems, drawings, paintings, photographs and other works of art. Because of the response, we will continue to publish more artwork and writings throughout January.

We appreciate the extra effort made by school staff to gather the materials during their busy time leading up to the holidays. We'd also like to encourage both schools and parents to mark their 2015 calendars for

early December, the deadline for submissions for next year's Children's Gazette Packet. Please keep us in mind as your children continue to create spectacular works of art and inspiring pieces of writing in the coming year.

The children's issue is only a part of our year-round commitment to cover education and our local schools. As always, the Gazette Packet welcomes letters to the editor, story ideas, calendar listings and notices of local events from our readers. Photos and

other submissions about special events at schools are especially welcome for our weekly schools pages.

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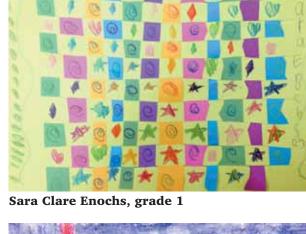
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Thomas Cruz, kindergarten

Anisa Afrin, grade 2











Alex Heckel, grade 4 Sara Strawn, grade 2

Maury Elementary



Key Butcher, grade 5



Anna Thomas, grade 3



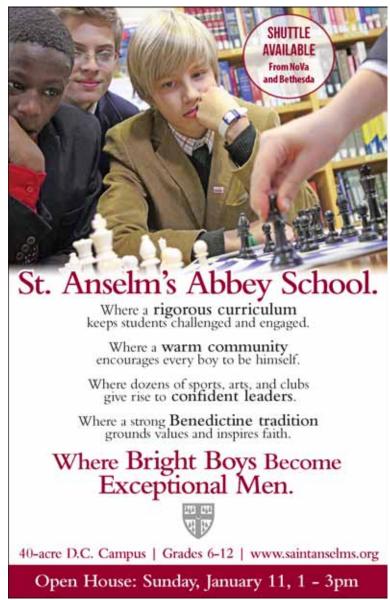


Lexi Ries, grade 3

Tayhana Jackson, grade 5







Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy



Irma Rothenbuescher, grade 1



Julian Turim, grade 1



Maha Larhmari, grade 5



Madeleine Durkin, grade 2



Kelly McCormack, grade 5



Erika Vidal, grade 2



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Parker Coen, grade 4



Dava Boyce, grade 1



Leah Devendorf, grade 4

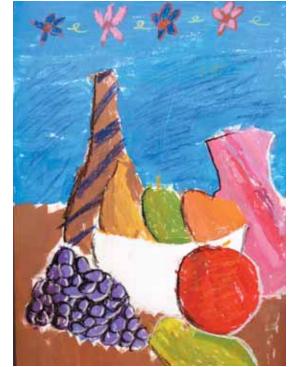


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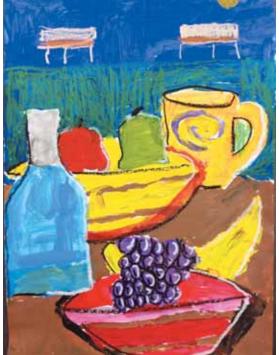


McKenna Buckley, grade 4

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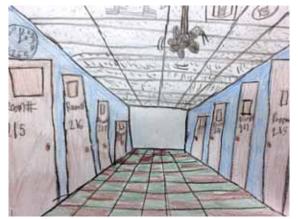


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Ahlam, grade 3, One-point Perspective Hallways



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Faith, grade 5, Tessellations inspired by M.C. Escher



Bella, 7, grade 1



Miliyana, grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



Nicholas, grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



Semhal, grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



Ruth, grade 5, Tessellations inspired by M.C. Escher



Stephen, 8, grade 2



Asya, grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



Brianna, grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



J.J., grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



Max, grade 3, Modern Day Mona Lisa



Anibok, 7, grade 1



Adam, grade 1, Fall Trees



Anyeli, grade 1, Fall Trees



Camille, grade 1, Fall Trees



Colton, grade 1, Fall Trees



Matthew, 7, grade 1

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Hasset, 11, grade 5



Khalese, 11, grade 5



Anais, 10, grade 4



Brian, 11, grade 5



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— Jay Cunningham,

grade 7

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Frederick Gehlhoff,

grade 7

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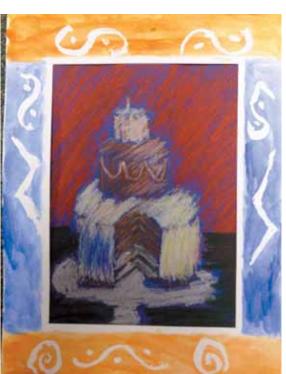
- Ellie Bailey, grade 8



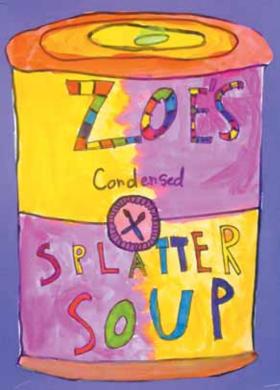
Kate Miller, grade 12



Palmer Voorhees, grade 11



Grayson Schmidt, grade 5



Zoe Coval, grade 4



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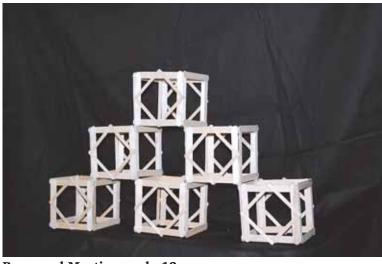
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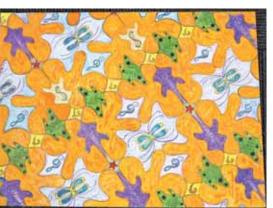
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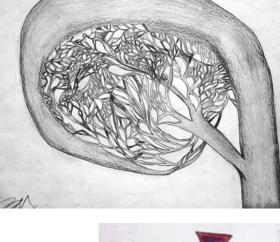








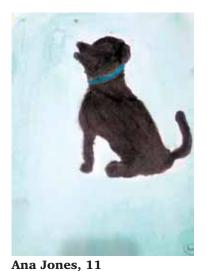


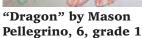






Aquinas Montessori School







Brooke Lawson, 11

Fall Turning Into Winter

A blanket of leaves Cold air nipping at my nose Gardens sleep softly

- RYAN LIEN, 10

Amanda

There once was a girl named Amanda,

Her favorite animal was a panda. Her favorite color was blue, Her dog's name was bubububanda.

– Sophia Huertas, 9

Poems

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LIMERICK:

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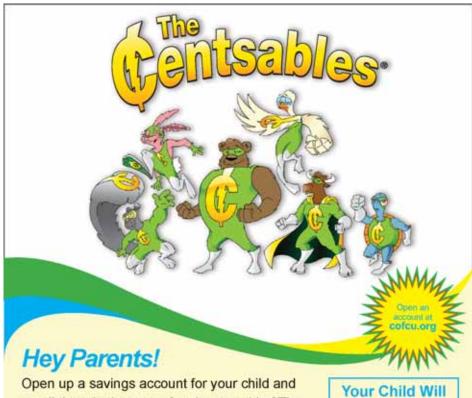
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The Magic Flute **Inspires Students**

On Wednesday, November 19, 2014 my class went to The Magic Flute opera. It was a lot of fun. Before we went on their field trip our teacher read us the book. The opera has a lot of songs. James liked Prince Tamino's song. Davis said, "I liked it when they killed the dragon!" Willem liked how the magical instruments, bells and flute, sparkled. Langston liked how the Queen of the Night turned into Papagena. The actress played both parts because they were not on stage at the same time. Our class was very surprised that they didn't have Monostatos or Sarastro. If they had those characters it would have been 3 hours long.

- OLIVER MILLER, 8, GRADE 3

The Monarch's Adventure

Our class took care of the monarch butterflies this fall. First we took care of the monarch's eggs, and then the eggs hatched and caterpillars came out. They eat and eat and eat. They eat a lot and shed their skin about five times. The fifth time is the hardest time because they make their chrysalis. When it is black the butterfly flies out. They eat for two whole weeks and then they make their "j". The "j" has a silk button. Then they do the pupa dance. The pupa dance is a dance that they do to take off the old skin and wiggle into their chrysalises.

They are in the chrysalis for 11 days. Nobody should touch the pupa because it will transform to a monarch butterfly. Then the new butterfly holds onto chrysalis to dry their wings. This helps them to fly and get ready for their migration. Monarchs go about 2,500 miles all the way to Mexico to stay for the winter. They even may start in Canada and fly all the way to Mexico. But they do stop to get nectar. Their stomachs must be full so they can keep going. We raised over 50 monarchs from eggs to adults. We tagged 48 adult Monarch butterflies and released them. We hope they make it to Mexico.

- James McCain. 8. grade 28 James Ewart, 8, Grade 2

2014 Upper **Elementary** Thanksgiving Ode

We are thankful for Earth, for it is reliable. It provides us with all the Materials needed for life. It is our

home of love, comfort, and safety. We are appreciative of our education and the arts because they allow us to be

creative and express ourselves. We are grateful for sports and games to play. As well as, family, friends, and

pets with whom to play these games. - The Upper Elementary STUDENTS

Grades 4-6, Ages 9-12



"The Magic Flute" by Kihm Calico, 8, grade 3

Walking for People the Snake in Our Community

Aquinas students have been helping United Community Ministries for nine years. First someone from UCM came to talk to us, her name was Diane. We learned that cereal is one of the food that UCM can take to feed homeless people. We had a Help the Homeless Walk on October 31. We walked around the perimeter of the school holding signs that said Help the Homeless. We did it to remind people to help homeless people. We raised money for UCM. "The students of Aquinas Montessori are pleased to have raised \$950 for the homeless in our community" said Beth Lovell, coordinator for the Aquinas walk. During the walk we wore t-shirts that said Help the Homeless. "I liked making the shirt and I liked raising money for people who don't have enough" said Oliver age 8.

Max Mathews, 7, grade 2 & Adeline Beckham, 8,



Greta Hare, 9, grade 3

We Found Sandy

We have a snake living in a cage in our class. We voted for names and sandy won. The snake is black and brown, it eats worms and drinks water. "It wasn't hard," said Oliver who caught the snake on the steps outside our classroom. James was the one who found it. "Mom, that's not a worm that's a snake!" he said. Sandy is around 23 cm long and almost 1 cm wide. "At first it looked like a big worm" he said, "but then I saw its tongue flicker and worms don't have

People really like the snake.

"I like how they can grow big." said

"I'm glad that we have a snake." said Jake "I like seeing it put its head in the

rock." said Langston "I like how it lifts its head really high."

Davis Jones, 8,

GRADE 3 & MAX MATTHEWS, **7**, GRADE 2



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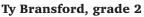




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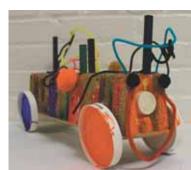


Jack Nagtzaam, grade 3



Davis Loveng, grade 7





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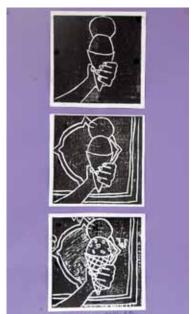
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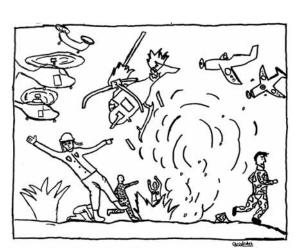
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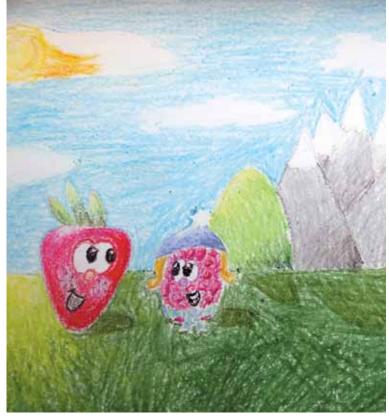
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John Alfke Campbell,

beloved father and faithful friend, died on Monday November

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Virginia. John is survived by his two daughters, Barbara C.
Holt of California and Elizabeth C. Wilmot of Virginia. He will be deeply missed by his grandchildren, Lauren G. Wilmot and Jack Holt and his son-in-laws, Peter Adler and David Holt. He is predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Janet Camphell

He was born in Bronxville, New York in 1924. He attended Middlebury College for a short while before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. He was a bomber pilot in World War II. He was a 1st lieutenant who flew 35 missions in a B-17. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and an air medal with 3 clusters plus 6 battle stars

When he got out of the service he went to Columbia University on the GI bill where he met his future wife. He earned both his undergraduate and his Master's degree from

He made his living as a salesman which was a career he was perfectly suited for as he could charm anyone into anything and made everyone who knew him feel special. He retired from Lord Abbett, a mutual fund company on Wall Street, having risen to the position of national sales manager. He and his family lived in New Canaan, CT for 40 years before retiring to Lake Placid, FL. He spent his summers at a cottage in the 1000 Islands. He moved to Virginia after the death of his wife to be with his daughter.

In Connecticut, he was active in the Senior Men's club and ran the Saint Marks Fair for many years. He was a fabulous bridge player having played on the train to New York City and he was in much demand as a bridge partner. He was an avid investor who carefully watched the market and was part of the "Ticker Club" in Florida. He loved music and the outdoors. He enjoyed skiing, hiking, fishing and travelling.

He was an outgoing man who found the best in every situa tion and the best in every person. He always had a twinkle in his eye, a smile and a kind word. He was a true gentleman. He is already deeply missed. A service was held for him at Paul Springs Retirement home and he will be interred at Ar-lington National Cemetery at a later date. Donations in his name may be made to the Church of the St. Lawrence in Alexandria Bay, NY.

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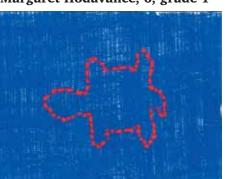
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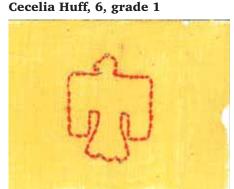




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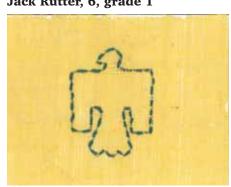
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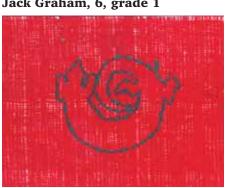
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